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### **Madam C.J.Walker**

Millionaire Madam C.J.Walker was an African American woman who can be a role model for young people. Because she was never ashamed of her job she has done. Although it was unusual to be a millionaire for black American girls at that time, she became a self-made millionaire and supported and participated in social organization to solve problems. When Madam C.J. Walker moved to St. Louis, she became a laundress. To be a laundress at that time was a job that was locked down. But Madam C.J.Walker was not ashamed as a laundress. Because up on her daughter was able to get a formal education and she wanted to secure this for her child's future. She became a burning candle for her child. Madam C.J.Walker had earned almost no more than a dollar per week when she was a laundress. But later, because of a pain full scalp disease she caught, she experimented with an ointment. She built a factory, sold her product, and opened a school to train selling agents. When she married a man called C.J. Walker, he helped her to sell her products more by advertising. So she became a millionaire unexpectedly.

Madam C.J.Walker also supported an organization. For example, she donated \$1000 for YMCA (young Men's Christian Association). She also participated in NNBL (National Negro Business League) although his ideas were not accepted. She also pledged \$5000 dollars for a social organization. These activities of Madam C.J.Walker reflect that she wanted to solve problems.

All in all, Madam C.J.Walker was an African American woman who can be a role model for a young people work hard. Because whenever she was asked about the secrete behind her success, she was claim that it is just working hard.